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**BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE**

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MEETING MINUTES:	<b>BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE</b>
DATE AND TIME:	<b>January 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	<b>March 16, 2017</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member, President  
Dr. Ryan Barnhart, DDS, Professional Member  
Dr. Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member  
Buffy Parker, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Mary Trinkle, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Rozi Berberian, Public Member  
June Ewing, Public Member  
Joseph Stormer, Public Member (departed at 4:38 p.m.)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member, Secretary  
Dr. Sharon Welsh, DDS, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II  
David Mangler, Division Director  
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Jodi Austin  
Mia Holmes  
Rhae Riegel  
Andres Hurtado  
Anne Farley  
Stacey Mullins  
Jesse McVay  
Michelle Michalowski  
Melissa Jones

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Mercer called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **Meeting Minutes – December 15, 2016**

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to approve the December 15, 2016 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **Calibration Exercise – December 16, 2016**

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Ms. Parker, to approve the December 16, 2016 calibration exercise meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Review and Consider Hearing Officer Recommendations**

#### **Vicki Johnson – G2-0002357**

After review and deliberation, Dr. Matthews moved, seconded by Ms. Trinkle, to reject the Hearing Officer recommendations for Vicki Johnson and instead impose a CBC flag on her record if she decides to reinstate her license in Delaware. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **George Cunningham – G1-0000655**

After review and deliberation, Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to reject the Hearing Officer recommendations for George Cunningham and instead impose a CBC flag on his record if he decides to reinstate his license in Delaware. The motion was carried by Ms. Ewing, Ms. Berberian, and Mr. Stormer. Dr. Matthews recused himself while Ms. Parker and Ms. Trinkle abstained.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Exam Score Reporting**

In consideration of the public attendees, the exam scores from the January 5 & 6, 2017 dental exam and dental hygiene exam were read out loud by Dr. Mercer before the Board began their review of the meeting minutes.

### **Review of House Bill No. 28**

Ms. Singh was provided a copy of this bill through her office and was asked to get the Board's opinion on it. She also stated that Mr. Kelly from the Delaware State Dental Society provided an email opposing this bill due to the scope of practice being beyond the current code and a concern for patient safety.

The Board debated the bill and allowed public comment.

The Board voted unanimously against Section 1. 1101(13) of the bill with Ms. Parker and Ms. Trinkle abstaining.

The Board voted against Section 2. 1121(b) of the bill with Ms. Trinkle in favor of it.

#### Review of Consent Agreement

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to accept the consent agreement for Christopher Fortin. The motion carried with Ms. Parker and Ms. Trinkle abstaining.

#### Review and Consider Final Order on Hearing Officer Recommendations

Dr. Mercer signed the final orders on the hearing officer recommendations for the licensees listed below.

Susan Nowland – G2-0002449  
Barbara Nead – G2-0000823  
Holli Houdek – G2-0002556  
Tammy Nere – G2-0001160  
Jesse McVay – G1-0001129  
Vicki Korr-Pringle – G2-0002204  
Stephanie Jones Koons – G2-0002629  
Sandra Scott – G2-0000779

#### Complaint Updates

The Board was informed that complaints #09-10-16 and #09-09-15 were dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

#### Discipline and Compliance

Dr. Mercer moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to accept the quarterly report from Marieve Rodriguez as being in compliance with her Board order. The motion carried with Ms. Parker and Ms. Trinkle abstaining.

#### Ratification of Dental Hygienist Applications

Dr. Mercer moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to ratify the dental hygienist licenses listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Jessi Rando  
Lauren Sidowski

#### Extension of FQHC Provisional Dental License

This item became a non-issue as the applicant requesting the extension passed the January 2017 dental exam.

#### Review of Audits

The professional members will stay after the meeting is adjourned in order to go over licensee's continuing education documents for the 2016 audit.

#### DIDER Nomination

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Ms. Ewing, to nominate Dr. Matthews to serve on the Board of Directors for DIDER (Delaware Institute of Dental Education and Research). The motion carried with Ms. Parker and Ms. Trinkle abstaining.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For discussion only)**

The Board discussed a new date and the structure of a hearing panel for the dental hearings of Dr. Derenzo and Ms. Davolos. The date they settled on was April 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. The Board will nominate the hearing panel at their next scheduled meeting.

The Board also discussed the upcoming dental hygiene exams which will take place May 19, 2017 and the dental exams which will be June 1-2, 2017.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley  
Administrative Specialist II